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INTRODUCTION

The 4-H and Junior Forest Warden Club concept encourages the development of youth to its fullest potential. It offers a climate of discovery through the pursuit of interests. It offers a situation which promotes the development of well-informed, resourceful adults.

The success of the club depends largely on active support from volunteer adult leaders who assist members in organizing, programing, and project study. Resource personnel from local communities are invited to share their knowledge.

4-H members and Junior Forest Wardens range in age from ten to twenty-one, and programs are especially designed to every age group and level of interest and ability.

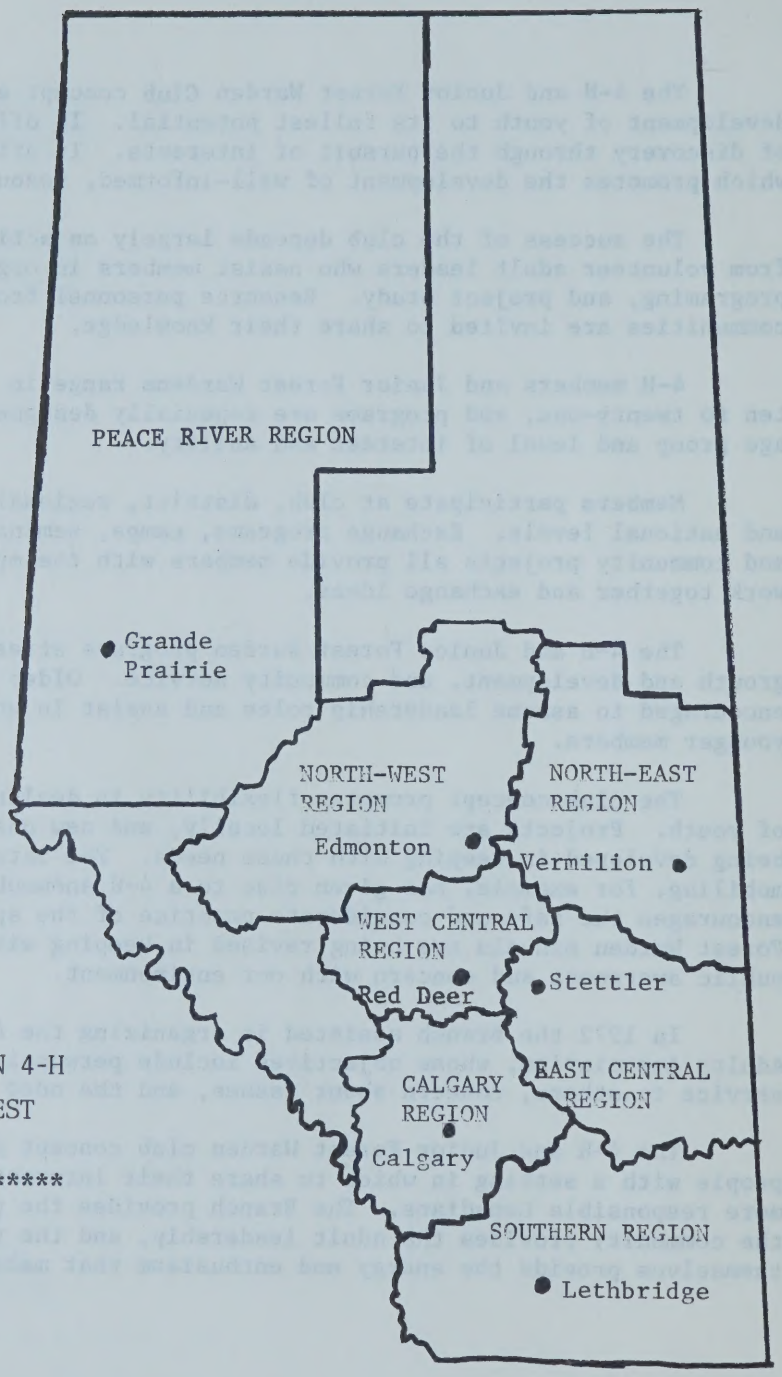
Members participate at club, district, regional, provincial, and national levels. Exchange programs, camps, seminars, workshops, and community projects all provide members with the opportunity to work together and exchange ideas.

The 4-H and Junior Forest Warden programs stress personal growth and development, and community service. Older members are encouraged to assume leadership roles and assist in working with younger members.

The club concept promotes flexibility in dealing with the needs of youth. Projects are initiated locally, and new ones are constantly being developed in keeping with these needs. The interest in snowmobiling, for example, has given rise to a 4-H snowmobile project which encourages the safe and considerate practice of the sport. Junior Forest Warden manuals are being revised in keeping with the growing public awareness and concern with our environment.

In 1972 the Branch assisted in organizing the Alberta Young Adults Association, whose objectives include personal development, service to others, concern about issues, and the need for socializing.

The 4-H and Junior Forest Warden club concept provides young people with a setting in which to share their interests and become more responsible Canadians. The Branch provides the programs, the community provides the adult leadership, and the young people themselves provide the energy and enthusiasm that makes it work.



ALBERTA'S SEVEN 4-H
and JUNIOR FOREST
WARDEN REGIONS
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PART I

4-H

4-H CLUBS

The past year has been a year of growth for 4-H. Several long-range plans were implemented, the most significant of which was the organization of the Peace Regional 4-H Council, completing the formation of councils in all seven regions of Alberta.

4-H membership has increased by 24%, due in part to the lowering of age requirements to 10 years as of January 1st, 1972.

Now in its first year of operation, the Alberta 4-H Advisory Council is providing an additional communications link, acting in a liason capacity from clubs and council to the provincial body.

The Edmonton Regional 4-H Council, the first Council formed in Alberta consisting of the counties of Parkland, Sturgeon, and Strathcona, has been absorbed by the North West Regional Council, and is now taking part in a broader area of activities.

Planning and organizing of activities by members and leaders at the district and regional level continued to increase in volume. In particular, the interest in exchange programs has continued to climb, and new projects were introduced in keeping with the widening interests of 4-H members. The newest and youngest members of 4-H have shown a great interest in camping, for example, which has inspired the introduction of camp counsellor training programs.

Summer events were popular, as always. In total, over 2,100 young people attended summer events including Club Weeks and Provincial 4-H Selections.

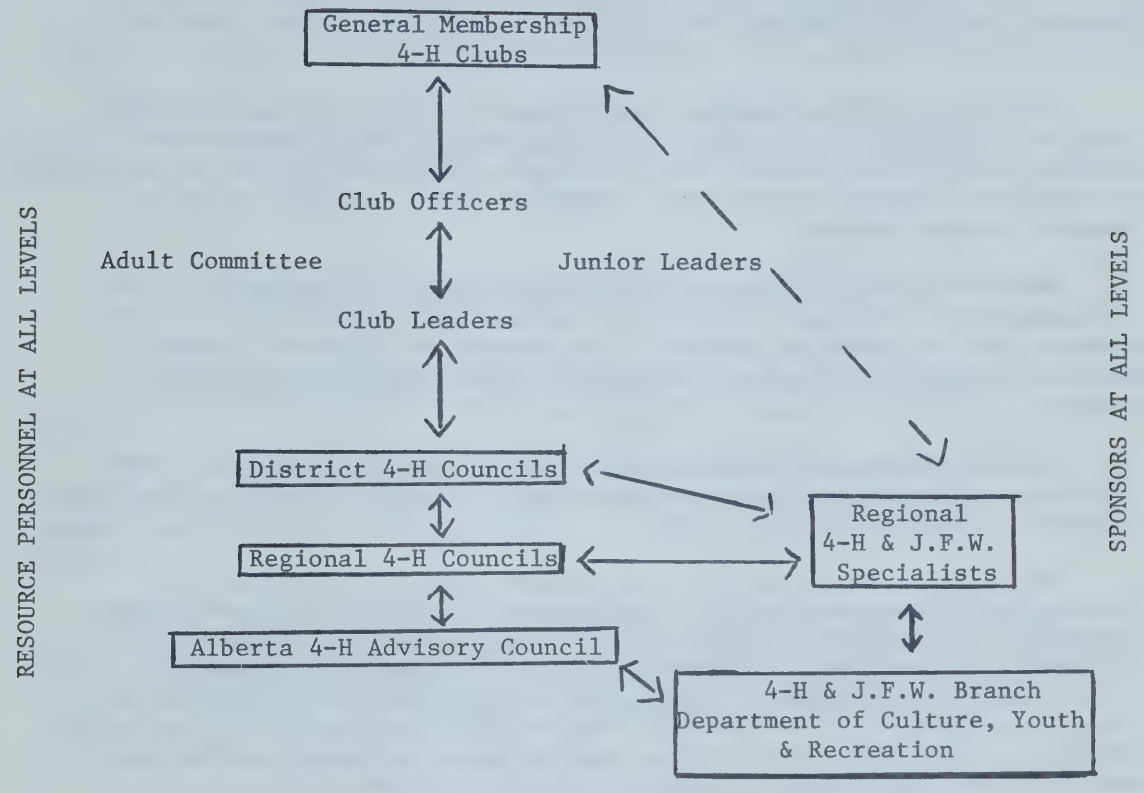
The T.V. program, "4-H Clubtime," in its tenth year, is now enjoying provincial coverage. Thirty-five programs were televised during the year over C.T.V. networks all over Alberta.

4-H Clubs have participated in Rural Youth activities sponsored by exhibition associations throughout the province. The 4-H and Junior Forest Warden Branch sponsored resource people to the Calgary Farm Congress, the Edmonton Rural Youth Seminar, the Vegreville Fair Camp, and the Camrose Fair Camp.

As in past years, many specialists from the Alberta Department of Agriculture, the Alberta Department of Lands and Forests, and the Alberta Department of Environment, gave freely of their time and support. The staff of the colleges at Fairview, Olds, and Vermilion, assisted with many courses and miscellaneous events held both on and off their campuses. Grants and staff assistance were received from the Canada Department of Agriculture.

The 4-H Clubs of Alberta received excellent support throughout the year from individuals, businesses, and organizations, many of whom gave large financial contributions and staff assistance. These include the Alberta Wheat Pool, United Grain Growers, Calgary Power Ltd., Alberta Power Ltd., Northland Utilities Ltd., The Royal Bank of Canada, Gulf Oil Canada Ltd., Federal Grain Ltd., CFRN-TV, The T. Eaton Co. Ltd., The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Federated Company Ltd., and livestock and seed growers' associations. Major contributions to 4-H were made by the Exhibition Associations of Edmonton, Calgary, and Red Deer, who provided facilities, staff, and considerable financial support. Local business firms and many individuals assisted 4-H members, clubs, and councils both financially and otherwise. Exhibition and fair boards, agricultural societies, livestock associations, boards of trade, service clubs, women's organizations and local businesses provided trophies and other types of awards.

STRUCTURE OF 4-H



EXCHANGES AND DIVERSIFIED TRIPS

There has been a continued interest in exchange programs, which have become a vital part of the activities organized by District and Regional Councils. The increase has been progressive: Nine Councils were involved in 1970, 21 in 1971, and 33 in 1972.

In 1972, 1,049 4-H members participated. There were 15 exchange trips which occurred in Alberta, 10 within Canada, and 8 on an international basis to the United States. All these exchange trips were organized by volunteer leaders and members. Department staff assisted with the names of contact people.

Members participating in major exchanges were chosen again at the Provincial 4-H Selections held at Olds College and attended by 123 4-H members from all parts of Alberta. The Alberta 4-H Advisory Council and representatives of sponsoring organizations attended the Awards Banquet.

Unfortunately, the Montana 4-H State Congress was cancelled, but four Montana 4-H members and one leader were Alberta's guests at the Junior Leadership Seminar at Goldeye Lake.

Randy McIntosh, Nobleford, was Alberta's delegate to the U.S. National 4-H Conference held in Washington, D.C., Brian Maitland, South Edmonton, represented our Province at the U.S. National Congress held in Chicago in November. The Canadian Council on 4-H Clubs sponsored the 10 Canadian delegates to Washington and organized the Chicago trip, which was financed by the International Minerals and Chemical Corporation (Canada). Eight delegates from the United States attended the National 4-H Club Conference held in Ottawa and Toronto in November.

For the tenth year, the Royal Bank of Canada sponsored interprovincial exchanges involving 90 4-H'ers. Nine Alberta members (one delegate to each of the other Canadian provinces) spent two full weeks on a home-to-home exchange with other 4-H families across the nation. In return, Alberta entertained one delegate from each of the other provinces to two weeks of sight-seeing activities, and home-to-home visits.

In 1972, two delegates from Saskatchewan and four from Montana attended the Junior Leadership Seminar at Goldeye Lake. Eight 4-H members from British Columbia attended the Club Week held at Vermilion College.

Eight 4-H members from Northern British Columbia participated in the camping activities of the Peace Regional Council, and four members from Alberta reciprocated by attending the Regional Camp held at Rock of Ages Campsite in Northern British Columbia.

Two senior 4-H members, Narda Hinman of Cardston and Phyllis Tapio of Wetaskiwin, attended the Montana 4-H Conservation Camp in Havre, courtesy of Calgary Power Limited.

The Red Deer and Edmonton Exhibition Associations sponsored a trip from the winners of the Central and Northern Public Speaking Finals to Camp Rayner, Saskatchewan.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND RECOGNITION

During the past year 4-H has continued to stress the personal growth of the individual, and the development of leadership skills.

The annual Provincial Leaders' Conference, with 350 delegates in attendance, gave leaders the opportunity to share experiences, develop new ideas of working with youth, and review the club awards system.

Twelve Regional Leadership Training courses were held throughout the province. Subjects discussed included junior leadership, communication, involvement, club executive roles, decision-making, program planning, and group techniques--all designed to emphasize the team approach to leadership.

The Branch held three week-long residential seminar-type events with a total attendance of 476 4-H members. Two were held at Olds and one at Vermilion. The program was designed to enhance personal growth and development.

A one-week Junior Leadership seminar was held at Goldeye Lake and attended by 50 members. Members were encouraged to utilize their newly acquired leadership techniques in their own clubs.

Leadership certificates were presented to 67 leaders for five years of service in the 4-H program; to 34 leaders for 10 years of service; to 8 leaders for 15 years of service; and to two leaders for 20 years of service. Mr. N. F. Bell, Mr. W. S. Scarth, and Mr. T. J. Dabinett were presented with Alberta plaques in appreciation and recognition for their contribution to 4-H in Alberta. Last year's plaques were presented to Mr. Fred Miller and Mr. Bob Hingston.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES OF REGIONAL COUNCILS

The Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation gave a grant of $100.00 to each Regional 4-H Council to help defray expenses. Regional 4-H Councils planned and administered many events during the year: public speaking, curling bonspiels, talent nights, rallies, tours, exchange programs, camps, Achievement Days, fairs, and sales. The following were some of the highlights.

The Lethbridge Regional 4-H Council

The Lethbridge Regional 4-H Council organized a Regional 4-H Clothing Rally at which 130 4-H members participated in a make-up and skin care demonstration as well as modelling garments made by the members themselves.

The Regional 4-H Light Horse Show was held at Pole Haven Ranch. All 4-H Light Horse Clubs in the region participated. The Light Horse Clubs also organized a roller skating event at which 150 members participated.

The Calgary Regional 4-H Council

The Calgary Regional 4-H Council were again involved in the Alberta Youth Achievement Fair held in conjunction with the Calgary Seed Fair and Hay Show, and the Calgary Bull Show. About 20 4-H Clubs in the Calgary region participated in this two-day event. These clubs provided displays and demonstrations which were viewed by thousands of people. The festivities climaxed with a social and dance attended by 250 members.

A regional 4-H Bonspiel was held in the Big Four Building on the Calgary Exhibition Grounds. About 125 teams representing about eighty 4-H Clubs held a giant two-day affair for members 12 years of age and older.

The Calgary Regional 4-H Council participated in the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede. The theme for Agriscope '72 was "Horse-power Alive." Many of the 4-H Light Horse Clubs participated in a ten-day extravaganza.

The West Central Regional 4-H Council

The West Central Regional 4-H Council co-ordinated activities of the seven District 4-H Councils within the region. A Regional 4-H Light Horse Show was held at Ponoka, attracting nearly 100 entries and a substantial crowd of spectators.

The East Central Regional 4-H Council

The East Central Regional 4-H Council held its third annual "Regional Day" at Sedgewick. 4-H Club members participated in displays, fashion shows, demonstrations, and livestock judging. The Light Horse Club held their Regional 4-H Light Horse Show. This was a two-day event opened by the Hon. Horst Schmid. It began with a large parade, included various project activities, and ended with an evening program attended by over 1,000 people. The second annual Regional Trail Ride Training course was held in the Nordegg area with 10 participating 4-H members.

The North East Regional 4-H Council

The North East Regional 4-H Council held its second Regional Camp at Kiev's K-Hi Camp located on the west shores of Moose Lake near Bonnyville. About 106 4-H members along with 12 junior counsellors participated in two week-long camps. A curling bonspiel was held at St. Paul with a total of 80 4-H members participating. District playoffs were held and the top two teams from each District were eligible to attend the regional curling event. The Regional 4-H Light Horse Show was held at Two Hills, and the Hon. J. W. Grant MacEwan, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Alberta was the official judge. The first Regional Exchange was held with Los Banas, California, involving 36 4-H members.

The North West Regional 4-H Council

The North West Regional 4-H Council, in operation for four years, is becoming very actively involved with organization and co-ordination of many 4-H events. A 4-H Light Horse Rally was held at Abbey Stables, Edmonton, with 105 members representing 10 clubs. In the fall of the year the 69 members representing 12 clubs participated in the Regional 4-H Light Horse Show held at Viscount Stables. The Regional 4-H Beef Judging Competition was held at the Edmonton Exhibition Grounds with 20 young 4-H judges from five districts participating.

Three 4-day camps were held at Lake Isle, and one 3-day camp was sponsored by the Athabasca District 4-H Council. An 11-day exchange trip was organized to San Luis Obsipo County, California. Forty 4-H members participated.

There were a total of 115 different regional activities which saw 1,164 members involved.

The Peace Regional 4-H Council

The Peace Regional 4-H Council, in its first year of operation, organized a Regional 4-H Day which was held at High Prairie. Approximately 750 people attended the day program while 500 people attended the evening barbeque and dance. The third Regional Light Horse Show was organized with all light horse clubs within the area participating. The Regional 4-H Camp was held at Bear Lake with approximately 70 young 4-H members participating in the fun-filled program.

The Lesser Slave Lake Project Area

Activities in the Lesser Slave Lake Project Area have increased since the introduction of 4-H and Junior Forest Warden Programs in 1971. Ellis O'Brien, as club consultant, organized a summer exposure camping program during July and August, in which approximately 200 young people from various communities participated. Programs included trail rides, archery, riflery, water sports, and a number of other recreational activities.

Keith Langille replaced Ellis O'Brien in September as Club Consultant, continuing Mr. O'Brien's work by organizing a number of 4-H and Junior Forest Warden clubs in the area.

CAMPING PROGRAMS

Camping programs have increased in popularity during the past year, especially among the youngest members of 4-H. Most camping programs were at district and regional levels so that as many young people as possible could be involved.

The three District 4-H Councils in south eastern Alberta held their camp at Elkwater in the Cypress Hill Provincial Park.

Approximately, 150 4-H members attended. Other district councils held many successful camps, but these are too numerous to mention. The following is a summary of the regional camping activities.

The North West Regional Council continued with its regional camping program, which included three camps held at Camp He-Ho-Ha at Lake Isle. Approximately, 150 campers attended.

To enhance the camping program, a camp counsellors workshop was organized jointly by the North East and North West Regions. Fifteen prospective camp counsellors attended.

The first Camp Counsellors' Course was conducted by the West Central and East Central Regions and held at Bar Harbour. Instruction was given in camping skills, water safety, woodstravel, handicrafts, and leadership. The sixteen members who attended acted as Junior Counsellors at the Bar Harbour Regional 4-H Camp, another joint venture of the West Central and East Central Regions. A camp was held for younger members at Buffalo Lake.

Calgary Power Limited, Alberta Power Limited, and Northland Utilities Limited sponsored the seventh 4-H Conservation Camp held at James River. This camp was designed to increase the delegates' awareness of Alberta's renewable resources. Approximately 65 young people attended and left with the idea of taking the conservation message to their communities.

4-H CLUB PROJECTS

There has been a continued interest by both members and leaders in a variety of new subjects that could be adapted to 4-H club projects. The revision of project manuals continues to receive priority rating with the Branch, and an increased variety of up-to-date material is available to 4-H members and leaders.

Snowmobiling and Speech Arts were added to the list of numerous projects available to 4-H members, and the United Farmers of Alberta Co-operative have graciously agreed to continue to print 16,000 4-H Beef Manuals of excellent quality.

A plant Science Seminar was held at Olds College for the benefit of members engaged in field crops and garden projects. This event was the first of its kind, sponsored jointly by the Alberta Wheat Pool and the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation.

Sponsorship by several companies and organizations made it possible to held another successful Alberta Youth Achievement Fair in Calgary. About 20 4-H Clubs in the Calgary Region participated in this two-day event.

SPEECH EDUCATION PROGRAM

During the past year, there have been over 20 courses in speech education for 4-H Club leaders and members. Almost every club in the province has held a public speaking event.

From the local club members, the top two rank members advance to area level and then to district competition, from where the top 2 members advance to a regional level and subsequently to a Souther Alberta Finals, A Central Alberta Finals and a Northern Alberta Finals.

The Southern Alberta Finals were held in Calgary, the Central Finals in Red Deer, and the Northern Finals in Edmonton.

All contestants and runners-up in the Southern Public Speaking finals attended a two-day Communications Seminar sponsored by the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede Association.

First rank were Leonard Zoetman, Fort Maclead (South); Jant Jaffray, Blackfalds (Central); and Grace Heiberg, Kingman (North). The seminar included both theory and practice of non-verbal communication.

The winning candidate from the Northern and Central Alberta Finals was awarded a trip to the Junior Leadership Seminar at Camp Rayner on Diefenbaker Lake in Saskatchewan.

RADIO-TELEVISION

CFCW Camrose again held a Club Reporter Competition among 4-H clubs in its listening area. The Viking 4-H Beef Club won the "Nose for News" award. There were 140 clubs entered in this competition.

Radio stations at Drumheller, Lloydminster, Lethbridge, Grande Prairie, and Red Deer have given 4-H excellent coverage throughout the year by reporting the many 4-H activities held in their listening areas.

The program "4-H Club Time"--a production in living colour--started its 11th year in the fall of 1972. It was seen on CFRN-TV's northern network and the southern network of CFCN, and thus was available throughout the province. The show was produced and directed by Jack Benbow of CFRN-TV; Arnold Malone acted as host.

To commemorate 10 years of sponsorship by CFRN-TV the 4-H and Junior Forest Warden Branch of the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation presented plaques to Dr. G. R. A. Rice--President and General Manager of CFRN Television, Mr. Bruce Alloway --Television Station Manager, Mr. George Kidd--Programming Manager and Mr. Jack Benbow--Director and Producer.

Countless 4-H news items, reports, pictures and articles were carried by press, radio, and television throughout the province. The news media contributed a great deal to better understanding by the public.

PART II

JUNIOR FOREST WARDENS

JUNIOR FOREST WARDENS AND GIRL FOREST GUARDS

1972 was a year of change for Junior Forest Wardens and Girl Forest Guards in Alberta. Working in close conjunction with National Headquarters in B.C., a revamping of the whole program is taking place. Manuals are being revised in order to place more emphasis on the environment and our diminishing natural renewable resources.

A major change during 1972 was effected with the introduction of decentralization of club administration. 4-H and Junior Forest Warden Regional Specialists took on the responsibility of supplying clubs with many items such as manuals, exams, and other club materials.

An important trend toward the formation of Area Councils continued this year. At present, in addition to the Peace Area Council and the Southern Alberta Area Council, we have two new councils organized. These are the Foothills Area Regional Council in the Calgary area, and the North East Area Council which serves clubs in the Lac La Biche area.

1972 also saw the formation of a provincial body, the Provincial Advisory Committee. It is the function of this committee to guide and direct the organization for the future, and to provide another channel of communication between members, clubs, and Headquarters.

STRUCTURE OF JUNIOR FOREST WARDENS

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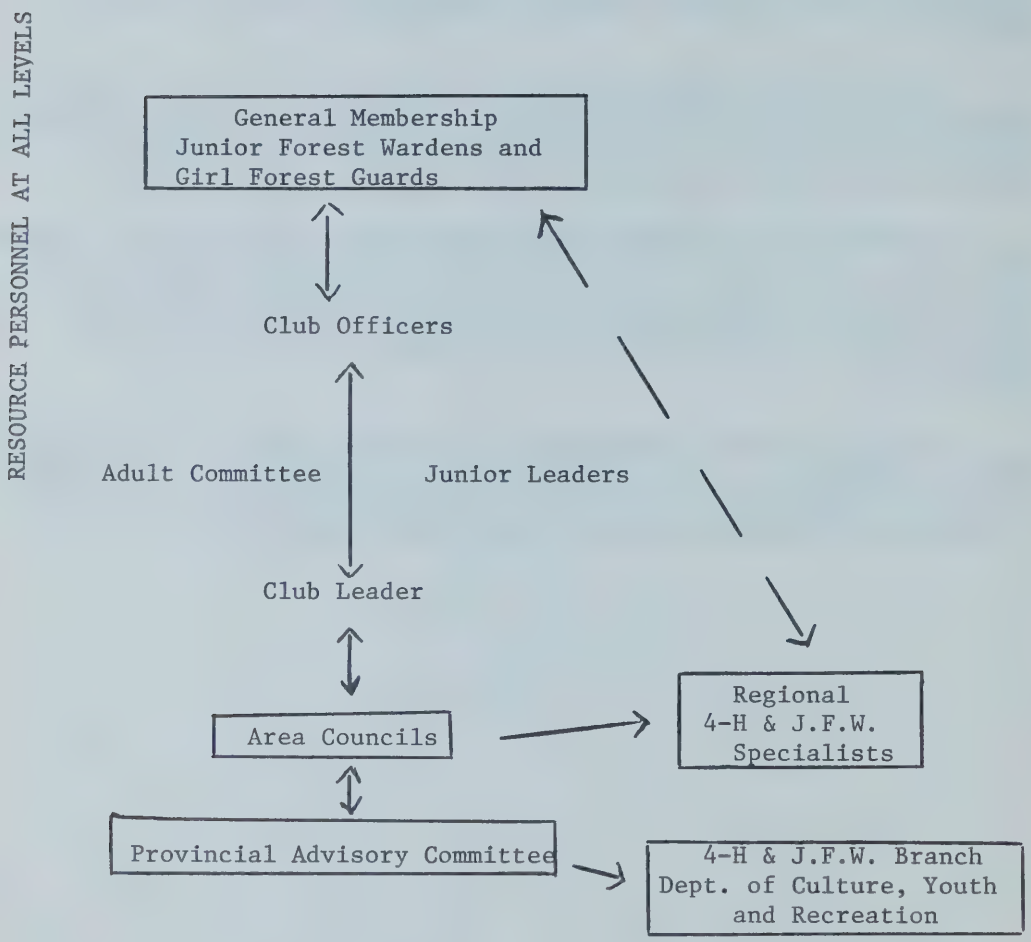

JUNIOR FOREST WARDEN ACTIVITIES

Clubs and members were involved in a large variety of activities and projects during 1972. Community service projects included tree planting, clean-ups, telephone book delivery, teas, and bake sales, and a car wash. Fund-raising was accomplished by means of a walk-a-thon, bottle, paper, and can drives, and raffles and draws.

A number of clubs continued their work with displays during 1972. Many clubs entered floats which they had constructed and decorated in local parades, and set up booths at town fairs. Clubs in the Calgary area manned a booth at the Seed Fair, and a display was exhibited at the Red Deer Exhibition by another club.

Many clubs participated in field trips, weekend camp-outs, Hunter Training Courses, and St. John's Ambulance First Aid courses. A number of clubs held parties and picnics at various times throughout the year.

Leadership training seminars were held in Vermilion, Grande Prairie, and Calgary. A member of a Girl Forest Guard Club took part in a special ceremony marking Citizenship Week in May, and 17 members of the Okotoks Club won recognition in their community for their service in putting out a grass fire at Sandstone Coulee near their town.

The development and improvement of campsites continued with many clubs and councils.

CAMPS

A number of camps were operated by individual clubs during the summer of 1972. Such camps were held at Rycroft, Moonshine Lake, Sawmill Lake, Camp Lake, Iron River, Bragg Creek, Lac La Biche, and St. Albert.

A camping exchange program was conducted by the clubs from Southern Alberta in conjunction with Calgary area clubs.

Regional camps were held at Lynx Creek, Red Willow, Waiparous Creek, and Square Lake.

The Junior Forest Warden Easter Leadership Camp was held April 1st

to 8th at the Blue Lake site. Fifteen Wardens from across the province attended. Study material included forestry, wildlife, biology, and leadership.

The summer camp program included lectures by a number of resource staff, field trips, and instruction in survival swimming.

LEADERS' CONFERENCE AND AWARDS

The 1972 Provincial Leaders' Conference was held at the Macdonald Hotel on November 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Fifty-seven delegates attended from clubs throughout the province. Resource staff included Mrs. Joy Finlay and Mr. David Spalding from the Provincial Museum.

Special guests at the conference included Mr. C. Les Usher, Deputy Minister; Mr. Bill Myring, Chief Warden of Canada; Dr. A. Moss, Vice-President of the Junior Forest Wardens of Canada; Mrs. Jim Dean, who presented the J. Dean Trophy; Mr. Greg Stevens of the Alberta Forestry Association; and members of the St. Joseph Conservation Club, who manned a display at the hotel.

A number of awards were presented to various clubs and individual members during 1972.

Ulrich Simonsmeier of the St. Albert Club received the Hinton Forest Technology School Leadership Award. The Jim Dean Camp Trophy was awarded to Robin Mudryk of Fort Vermilion for his contribution at the summer camp. These two awards were presented at the banquet of the Provincial Leaders' Conference.

The Ross Trophy for outstanding contributions to the Junior Forest Wardens of Alberta was presented to Lorne Petty of the Whitecroft club.

The Sarcee Club, in Calgary, received the Max Billingsley Award for their many activities throughout the year which promoted conservation and the Junior Forest Warden organization.

The Sherwood Park Girl Forest Guard Club received the George Spargo Award for their outstanding contributions to conservation in Alberta. This was the first time that this honour has been accorded to a Girl Forest Guard Club.

In addition to these awards, twenty Fire Badges were awarded during 1972. This badge is awarded to Wardens and Guards who report or help fight a fire, or who help maintain fire guards.

PART III

APPENDICES

APPENDIX I 4-H CLUBS

4-H CLUB DISTRIBUTION IN ALBERTA FOR 1971-72

PROJECT	SINGLE CLUBS PROJECTS	MULTI-CLUBS PROJECTS	BOYS	GIRLS	PROJECT MEMBERSHIP	TOTAL PROJECTS
CLOTHING	109	23	2	2,310	2,312	132
GARDEN	14	4	83	159	242	18
FOOD	4	12	23	133	156	16
HOME DESIGN	1	3	---	19	19	4
BEEF	258	23	3,441	2,170	5,611	281
DAIRY	31	7	292	244	536	38
LIGHT HORSE	66	8	592	971	1,563	74
SWINE	2	---	24	21	45	2
SHEEP	1	1	16	11	27	2
TRACTOR	3	1	46	-----	46	4
PHOTOGRAPHY	2	---	10	9	19	2
FIELD CROPS	8	7	116	23	139	15
SUGAR BEETS	1	1	27	22	49	2
AUTOMOTIVES	1	1	25	1	26	2
HANDICRAFTS	2	1	2	58	60	3
LEATHERCRAFTS	5	13	97	93	190	18
VET. SCIENCE	6	2	92	56	148	8
WOODWORK	---	1	15	1	16	1
SELF DETERMINED	14	3	31	17	48	17
POULTRY	---	1	2	-----	2	1
JR. LEADERSHIP	34	19	71	131	202	53
T O T A L	562	131	5,007	6,449	11,456	693

	1970-71	1971-72		1970-71	1971-72
LEADERS (ADULT)	1,952	2,369	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	8,011	11,029
LEADERS (JUNIOR)	1,124	1,256	TOTAL CLUBS	543	558
T O T A L	3,076	3,625			

1972 MAJOR 4-H AWARD WINNERS

Premier's Award

This was the ninth year for this award. Miss Judy Danielson was selected as the outstanding 4-H member in the Province and was presented with the Premier's Award trophy by the Honorable Horst A. Schmid.

National 4-H Club Conference, Toronto and Ottawa -- November, 1972

Daniel Saskiw, Morecambe	Judy Danielson, Sedgewick
Gerry Malon, Okotoks	Karen Kowalchuk, Willingdon
Ron Minion, Warner	Susan Longson, High River
Kent Maxwell, Rocky Mtn. House	Marion Molenaar, New Sarepta
Danny Antoniuk, Two Hills	Jacqueline Skytt, Drumheller
Joyce Evans, Balzac	Honey Dirks, Jarvie
Donna-Lee Fabian, Tilley	Donna Yuha, Bawlf

U.S. National Club Congress, Chicago -- November, 1972

Brian Maitland, Sherwood Park

U.S. National 4-H Conference, Washington, D.C. -- April, 1972

Randy McIntosh, Nobleford

Interprovincial 4-H Exchange -- July, 1972

British Columbia	- David Reti, Taber
Saskatchewan	- Joan Chaba, Calmar
Manitoba	- Diana Sterenberg, Glenevis
Ontario	- Diann Bolduc, Stavely
Quebec	- Wencwa Hawkins, Kathryn
New Brunswick	- Wendy Miller, Lethbridge
Nova Scotia	- Marie Macyk, Thorhild
Prince Edward Island	- Mavis Brown, Meanook
Newfoundland	- Jeanette Lesiuk, Morecambe

Indiana Exchange -- July, 1972

Lina Urness, Wanham
Allan Minchau, Millet

Western Provinces Seminar, Vancouver, British Columbia -- July, 1972

Dale Hursulla, Waskatenau
Rod Jouan, Tomahawk
Debbie Stefanetz, Willingdon
Paul Rajotte, Wainwright
Bobby Kucharchuk, Cherhill
Denise Spiller, Daysland
Elaine Pickles, Castor
Doran Perry, Del Bonita
Judy Sanden, Strathmore
Jean McKnight, Duchess

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS:

1. Wheat Board Surplus Monies Trust Fund Scholarships

14 scholarships, valued at $150 each were awarded throughout the Province to 4-H members:

Wendy Lee Miller, Lethbridge
Elberta Christensen, Magrath
Barbara Welter, Grande Prairie
Christine Burroughs, Eaglesham
Darlene Minchau, Millet
Earl Shindruk, Ponoka
Charlotte Lunty, Forestburg
Michael Mappin, Byemoor
Audrey Anderson, Entwistle
Terrance Bentley, Seba Beach
James Malyk, Airdrie
Ramond Wise, Irricana
Christine Bohaichuk, Mannville
Janice Melenka, Andrew

2. J. Pennington Memorial Scholarships

Two Scholarships each valued at $600 to:

Ernest Sanderson, Meadowview
Barbara Hickie, Alberta Beach

3. Other Scholarships

Awarded partly on the basis of 4-H records:

(1) Canadian National Exhibition Scholarship -- $600.00

Donna Yuha, Bawlf

(2) Alberta Wheat Pool Scholarships - $200.00

Sheryl Nixon - Daysland
Linda Davidson - Three Hills
Patricia Sekura - Taber
Cheryl Welsh - Milk River

(3) Edmonton Rotary Scholarships

Signe Aasen - Provost
Dean Rosychuk - Two Hills

PROVINCIAL 4-H SHOW WINNERS:

Champion	- Jack Haynes, Calgary
Reserve Champion	- Crystal Lange, Millet
Calf Class	- Joanne Hawkwood, Calgary
Yearling	- Jack Haynes, Calgary
Showmanship	- Patsy Wright, Didsbury
Stall Competition	- Pipestone Dairy

PROVINCIAL JUNIOR SEED FAIR WINNERS:

Hard Red Spring Wheat	- Kevin Niemi, Trochu
Oats	- Garry Harasiuk, Clandonald
Two-row Feed Barley	- Herman Praeker, Strathmore
Six-row Feed Barley	- Neil Perry, Balzac
Malting Barley	- Gordon Anderson, Delacour
Legumes	- Sam Gross, Pincher Creek
Grass Seed	- Eli Walter, Cayley
Rapeseed	- Janet Sanden, Strathmore
Flax	- Wendy Sanden, Hussar
Special Malting Barley	- Ken Anderson, Delacour
Seed Potatoes	- Teresa Fujimoto, Rainier
Table Stock Potatoes	- Teresa Fujimoto, Rainier

1972 ADULT 4-H LEADERS -- MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

Montana State Congress, Bozeman - August, 1972 (Cancelled)

Mr. William Harsulla	- Waskatenau
Mrs. Betty Welter	- Grande Prairie
Mrs. Emma Innocent	- Rosalind
Mr. W. Avison	- Ponoka
Mrs. June Danforth	- Turner Valley
Mr. Francis McLaughlin	- Mannville
Mrs. Isabel Morgan	- Rochester
Mrs. Dorothy Schnell	- Castor
Mr. Willis Love	- Oyen
Mr. Floyd Snortland	- Manyberries

OTHER AWARD WINNERS:

1. Saskatchewan 4-H Junior Leadership Camp, Camp Rayner, Saskatchewan - July, 1972

   Grace Heiberg - Kingman
   Janet Jaffrey - Blackfalds

2. Montana 4-H Conservation Camp, Havre, Montana - July, 1972

   Phyllis Tapio - Wetaskiwin
   Narda Hinman - Cardston

3. Western Stock Growers' Association Convention, Banff - February, 1972

   Loretta Woods - Camrose
   Ellen Domet - Two Hills

4. Alberta Dairymen's Association Convention, Edmonton - February, 1972

   Maxine Klammer - Vegreville
   Elaine Sommer - Heisler
   Anne Hirsekorn - Millet
   Elaine Schmit - Leduc
   Crystal Lange - Millet
   Linda Lyster - Donalda
   Ruth Latimer - New Norway
   Ray Shandro - Andrew
   Jim Haines - Vermilion
   Alan Childs - Killam
   Cliff Hill - Strome
   Glen Wilcox - Camrose
   Doug Zimmer - Camrose
   Blair Andrew - Mirror
   Edwin Wedman - Leduc
   Ken Pohl - Wetaskiwin
   Peter Kuelken - Fort Assiniboine
   Michael Quwek - Bruderheim
   Lorne Lentz - Colchester

5. Western Hog Growers' Association Convention, Edmonton -- February, 1972

Reno Martin - Drayton Valley
Mary Anne McCarthy - Camrose
Myrnitta Cropley - Berrymoor
Kenny Wonitoy - Camrose

6. Ontario-Alberta Exchange Trip, August, 1972

Lillian Bird - Carstairs
Allen Hatt - Warburg
Brenda Daily - South Edmonton
Doug Scherlie- Winfield

7. Inter-Mountain Section of Society of Range Mangement Convention, Great Falls, Montana -- November, 1972

Monique Goudreau - Beaumont

PROVINCIAL 4-H RECORD & PROJECT BOOK COMPETITION WINNERS

Clothing (2nd year)	Wendy Sanden, Hussar
Wardrobe	Kathy Kirbyson, Mayerthorpe
Garden Horticulture	Peggy Macyk, Thorhild
Food	Joanne Wegner, Barrhead
Dairy	Crystal Lange, Millet

PROVINCIAL 4-H ADVISORY COUNCIL - ALBERTA

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Calgary	Mr. Wilf Longson, High River Mr. Cecil Anderson, Kathryn
Southern (Lethbridge)	Mr. Floyd Snortland, Manyberries Mr. Jack Cowie, Foremost

APPENDIX II

JUNIOR FOREST WARDENS AND GIRL FOREST GUARDS

Statistics

Junior Forest Warden Clubs	47
Girl Forest Guards Clubs	25
Total Number of Clubs	72
Number of Wardens in Clubs	1,130
Number of Guards in Clubs	361
Number of Lone Patrols	15
Total Number of Members	1,506

NOTE: Club statistics are for the 1971-72 year, and wer compiled at the completion of that club year. Only clubs and members who completed the entire annual program are shown in this system. Previous statistics were compiled at the beginning of the club year, and were more subject to error.

Camp Statistics For 1972

CAMP	DATES	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	CLUBS REPRESENTED
Camp #1	July 17 - 26	46 Wardens	22
Camp #2	July 31 - Aug. 9	43 Wardens	19
Camp #3	Aug. 14 - 23	45 Wardens	22

Total Number of Wardens	89
Total Number of Guards	45
Total Number of Participants	134
Total Number of Clubs	63

The summer camp program included lectures by a number of resource staff, field trips, and instruction in survival swimming.

SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS - JUNIOR FOREST WARDENS AND GIRL FOREST GUARDS

1. Hinton Forestry Technology School Leadership Award

Ulrich Simonsmeir, St. Albert

2. Jim Dean Camp Trophy

Robin Mudryk, Fort Vermilion

3. Ross Trophy

Lorne Petty, Whitecroft

4. Max Billingsley Award

Sarcee Junior Forest Warden Club, Calgary

5. George Spargo Award

Sherwood Park Girl Forest Guard Club,
Sherwood Park

6. Fire Honour Badges

Barb Overes	Lethbridge I.O.F.
Brenda Peeling	Lethbridge I.O.F.
Sandy Deyelle	Coleman
Charles Ashbey	Colinton
Paul Patry	Island Lake
Charles Secrest	Okotoks
Rick Lowe	Okotoks
Perry Johnson	Okotoks
Gordon Weaver	Okotoks
Leslie Quinton	Okotoks
Jim Brown	Okotoks
Gerald Brown	Okotoks
Bruce Ballard	Okotoks
Dale Quigley	Okotoks
Jim Braun	Okotoks
Jeff Johns	Okotoks
Debbie Fenske	Okotoks
Kathy Wiigs	Okotoks
Shirley Sekrest	Okotoks

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